

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were previously pending in the application. By the Amendment, Claim 9 is currently amended, Claims 1-8, 10-11 and 14-20 are canceled without prejudice, and Claims 12 and 13 remain unchanged.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of Claims 12-13 and indication that Claims 7-9 include allowable subject matter.

Allowable original Claim 9 has been rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, newly-independent Claim 9 is allowable.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig J. Loest", is written over the printed name.

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